

SENATE RESOLUTION 31

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Catherine Grace Evans of Oak Ridge on receiving the Girl Scout Gold Award.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Girl Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young women with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, Catherine Grace Evans of Oak Ridge, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has earned the highest award a Girl Scout can attain, the prestigious Girl Scout Gold Award; and

WHEREAS, the Girl Scout Gold Award honors girls who demonstrate an exceptional commitment to their communities and an outstanding dedication to achievement; and

WHEREAS, to receive the award, Girl Scouts must complete five requirements, all of which demand efficient organizational, time management, and leadership skills; and

WHEREAS, further, a Girl Scout must build on her experiences in Girl Scouting to complete a Gold Award project, which provides an opportunity for her to put her leadership skills, career, interests, and personal values together to serve her community; and

WHEREAS, for her Gold Award project, Ms. Evans provided hats and blankets for forty infants born at Children's Hospital who were immediately put in foster care; and

WHEREAS, Catherine Evans attends Oak Ridge High School, where she is active in the National Honor Society, the International Thespian Society, the Masquers Drama Club, and the French Club; and

WHEREAS, she gives her time and talents as a stagehand for the Oak Ridge Civic Music Association, a volunteer at the Grove Theatre, and a member of the Youth Action Council of the Episcopal Diocese of East Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Catherine Evans has been a Girl Scout for eleven years; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to recognize Catherine Grace Evans as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Catherine Grace Evans for her meritorious service to the State of Tennessee, congratulate her on her achievement of the Girl Scout Gold Award, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.